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ROUTINE

TO: (PRIORITY) SGUAT

INFO: DIR.

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SLINC

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. GUAT CITY RADIO TODAY, 0045 GMT. BROADCAST STATEMENT GENERAL FEDERATION GUATEMALAN WORKERS, CGTG. ASKING GUAT GOVT ACCEPT MOSCOW INVITATION FOR TRADE CONF. CGTG CONSIDERS TRADE WITH SOVIET ORBIT WILL PRODUCE LARGE PROFITS FOR GUAT. THIS CONFIRMS N.Y. TIMES ITEM 1 MAY RE MOSCOW PLANS LATIN AMERICAN TRADE CONF.

2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU GIVE ABOVE EMPHATIC PLAY ALL SUITABLE OUTLETS. TRY ALSO ELICITING INDEPENDENT COMMENT FROM BUSINESS CIRCLES, ECONOMISTS, OPPOSITIONAL DEPUTIES PARLIAMENT, OTHERS.

3. INTERPRET ABOVE AS FIRST STEP TOWARDS MAKING GUAT ECONOMIC SATELLITE SOVIET UNION. REFER TO SAD EXPERIENCES OTHER SATELLITES WITH ONE SIDED RUSSIAN TRADE. PREDICT RUSSIAN PAYMENTS IN ROUBLES WORTHLESS TO GUAT, BARTER DEALS LIKELY WITH RUSSIA GIVING OBSOLETE ARMS, FARM EQUIPMENT FOR GUAT COFFEE. FORECAST QUETZAL TO BE PEGGED TO ROUBLE, GUAT ECONOMY TO BE TRANSFORMED TO SUIT RUSSIAN NEEDS,

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CITING EXAMPLES EUROPEAN SATELLITES. CHALLENGE CGTG TO DENY ITS PLANS TO INTRODUCE SOVIET LABOR CODE, INCLUDING FORCED LABOR AND COMPULSORY JOB ASSIGNMENTS.

4. LINC CONSIDERS NEWS PARA 1 HAPPY COINCIDENCE WITH PREVIOUSLY MADE PLANS RAPIDLY RISING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. REQUEST THEREFORE YOU GIVE THIS YOUR FULL ATTENTION.

5. KEEP US ADVISED ON PROGRESS. POUCH ALL RELEVANT CLIPPINGS TO LINC, DIR.

6. FOR DIR: REQUEST YOU RELAY ABOVE TO OUTSIDE LINC AREA FOR SUITABLE PUBLICITY USING SIMILAR THEME GUIDANCE.

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